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INVENTOR: Kazuhiro FUJIKAWA et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4858
APPLICATION NO.: 10/528,440 | CONFIRM. NO.: 4308
FILING DATE: March 18, 2005 | ART UNIT: 2818
TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: T. P. LE
Method of Fabricating
Semiconductor Device

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
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January 16, 2007

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 - a) Response (18 pages) to the Office Action of October 16, 2006.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2006, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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